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### **Casey says Moscow on defensive**

CIA Director William Casey, sounding more like an economist than the nation's top spy, said the West can spoil a Soviet "recipe of subversion" in the Third World by encouraging a global free market.

Mr. Casey said more nations in the developing world are moving toward democracy and freer economies because they see the Soviet economy "grinding to a halt."

"They see a society where consumers spend billions of man-hours annually just standing in line," Mr. Casey said over the weekend. "In the Third World, Moscow increasingly finds itself on the psychological and political defensive supporting high-cost, long-term efforts" to maintain power in governments they support.

Mr. Casey addressed the 17th annual Leadership

Conference of the Center for the Study of the Presidency in Atlanta. A copy of his remarks was released in Washington.